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Dear George & family

how are you all this
morning hope you are better than
when you wrote I am feeling quite
good for me I was up here at Nets
when I rec your letter but wasn't
feeling very good my self
was sorry to hear yours was sick
and sorry I couldn't be there of
corse I am not much good any where
I have been sick most of the time
since I came down to Marion Co
I am feeling the best I have felt
for over a month Emma isnt

much better than when I last wrote you I am afraid she will never be any better The rest of the folks down here are pretty well
I just got a letter from one of bys girls she sait thy were all well up thare say you remember Mr Fuletcher Forbs I think he lived on John Henrys farm when you were home he dide last sunday from a stroke of parelices I got a letter from Mabel the other day to she sait thy were all well & that Ray was still working in the navy yart
well the big meeting at Knoxville is a thing of the past but it has done lots of good I hope thare was

over one thousant convertions
well I do not suppose you hat much
time for the 4 forth nether dit I
I came up to Nets before but dit
not go any where to seliberate
but we hat a goot dinner just the
same   well Dear boy I hope your
have got over the bluse by this
time I am sorry for you ant
would help you if I could I hope
Edeth ant the babys are all right
by this time say you never tolt me
what the new comer at your house
was whether a boy or girl I guess
it wasnt so welcom as the other
dont you think so Edeth ha ha
now Georgy boy dont get discouraged

but put your trust in Jesus and do the best you can and he will always be near to help you There will always be some way provided for you I am glad you have such a good cow that is quite a help of corse it cost so much but then you have your one milk and butter or may be you dont make any butter I suppose you can get lots of fresh fruit out there by this time I guess Ema is like the rest of you children expects to hear from one another through Mother they are all pretty good to write to Mother of corse it is a long time some times I have to wait but I know you are all busy Ey & Lu hardly ever writes

but thyr wifes do the writing
we are having lots of rain here the
farmers are having quite a catchy time
haying ant harvesting the corn
looks fine my how it does grow
this kind of weather I am at Patties
thy have a cosy little place here
she lives just a little ways from Nets
they live in his mothers house ant
take care of her she is an invalit
she has quite a patch of grount here
so thy can rais thyr one garden stuf
and potatoes ant quite a bit of corn
there was quite a time here at Pleasant
vill the third, forth, & fith thy hat 3 days
on the fifth one man stabet another ant
he dide the next day the other is now
in jail waiting his trial
oh it is terible what licker will do
but stil thy keep right on making
seling ant drinking the stuf that

curses so much misery in this world
and oh what will be thyr destiny
here after oh Children I hope and
pray God will keep my boys from
the dreadful sin oh Georg may you
ever set a good example before your
Children that may keep them in the
right well I will close for now
hoping this finds you all well
and happy kiss Edath and the
babys for me may God be
with you all is my prayer
from Mother Granty
to her darling children away
out in californa
Mary J Granty
Pleasantville

you had better direct yours to
Knoxville
for I am going back to Emas
next week if all is well
bye by with love to all